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TABLE 2 (NORTH) TO PART 660, SUBPART E—NON-TRAWL ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS AND TRIP LIMITS FOR LIMITED ENTRY FIXED GEAR NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT.

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Other limits and requirements apply -- Read §§660.10 through 660.399 before using this table

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Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/}:						
1 North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
2 46°16' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.	30 fm line ^{1/} - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
3 42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
See §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, trip limit and conservation area requirements and restrictions. See §§660.70-660.74 and §§660.76-660.79 for conservation area descriptions and coordinates (including RCAs, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
4 Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months					
5 Pacific ocean perch	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
6 Sablefish	950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months			1,000 lb/ week, not to exceed 3,000 lb/ 2 months		
7 Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
8 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months			2,500 lb/ 2 months		
9 Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 0.44 in (11 mm) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line, are not subject to the RCAs.					
10 Arrowtooth flounder						
11 Petrale sole						
12 English sole						
13 Starry flounder						
14 Other flatfish^{3/}						
15 Whiting	10,000 lb/ trip					
16 Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month					
17 Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
18 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
19 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black						
20 North of 42°00' N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue rockfish ^{4/}					
21 42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	8,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish					
22 Lingcod^{5/}	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
23 Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
24 Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
25 Longnose skate	Unlimited					
26 Other fish^{6/}	Unlimited					

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1/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and spltnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

5/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

6/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon are included in the trip limits for "other fish."

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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